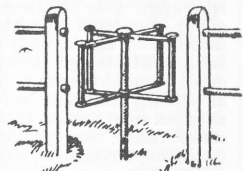


## TURNIP

turning wood etc. on LATHE. **'-ing**, n. Sp., place where road turns, where one road goes off another; such road. **'-ing-point**, n. Point in time, development, at which important change takes place. **'-key**, n. Keeper of prison keys. **'t-out**, n. Person's dress etc. as pleasing etc. **'-over**, n. Sp., bit of paste folded over fruit etc. and cooked; amount of money turned over in business. **'-pike**, n. Structure put across road for stopping carriages etc. till payment has been made; road with t. **'-spit**, [Hist.] n. Person whose work is turning meat cooking before fire.



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**'-style**, n. 4-armed structure at doorway of building etc., turning to let persons through one by one. **'t-table**, n. Turning stage for changing position of railway engine etc.; part of phonograph on which record is turned. (tə:n). **'turnip**, n. (Plant having) thick, round root used as food for persons and animals. (tə:nip). **'turpentine**, n. Oil got from certain trees, used sp. for getting paints mixed. (tə:pəntain). **'turpitude**, n. Quality of being bad, low. (tə:piti:jd). **'turquoise**, n. (Colour of) green-blue jewel. (tə:kwa:z). **'turret**, n. Small round TOWER, freq. on top of greater one; steel structure for ship's guns, forming cover for gunners. (tə:rit). **'turtle(-dove)**, n. Sort of soft-voiced DOVE. (tə:tl(dəv)). **'turtle**, n. Sea-animal covered by hard SHELL. *Turn t.*, (sp. of ship) get turned upside down. **tusk**, n. Long pointed tooth, sp. one coming out from mouth as in ELEPHANT. **'-er**, n. ELEPHANT with tusks of full size. (task). **'tussle**, v.i., n. (Have) hard fight. (təsl). **'tussore**, n. Strong Indian silk material. (təso:). **tut**, int. Used as sign of opinion that something is foolish (gen. *t.*, *t.!*). (tət). **'tutor**, i. n. Private teacher; one guiding work of persons learning at university. 2. v.t. & i. Be acting as t. to; make one's living as t.; keep control over (oneself, one's feelings, another). **'tutelage**, n. (Time of being under or having) care or control of another. **'tutelary**, a. Taking care of, watching over. (tju:tə). **tux'edo**, [Am.] n. Short coat as part of man's DRESS SUIT. (tək'si:dou). **'twaddle**, n., v.i. Foolish talk. ('twɒdl).

## TWIT

**twain**, [Old] n. Two (*the t.*, *in t.*). (twein). **twang**, i. n. Sound of tight wire or cord being pulled; quality of voice like this. 2. v.i. & t., Make a t.; make (music instrument etc.) t. (twag). **tweak**, v.t., n. (Give) sharp pull or twist (to). (twi:k). **tweed**, n., a. Thick, rough wool cloth, gen. of mixed colours. (twi:d). **'tween**, prep. Short form of "between." **'tweeny**, n. Servant helping cook and doing cleaning. (twi:n). **'tweezer**, n. Small gripping-instrument for pulling out hairs, taking up small things, etc. (freq. *tl.*). ('twi:zə). **twelve**, a., n. 12. **twelfth** (twelfθ), a. **Twelfth-night**, n. The night before EPIPHANY. (twelv). **'twenty**, a., n. 20. ('twenti). **twice**, adv. 2 times. (twais). **'twiddle**, v.t., n. Be twisting about, playing with, without purpose. *T. one's thumbs*, sp., have nothing to do. ('twidl). **twig**, n. Very small branch of tree. (twig). **twig**, [Com.] v.t. & i. See the sense of, get the idea. **'twilight**, n. Half-light after sun-down or before sun-up. ('twailait). **twill**, n. Strong cotton cloth of which threads make cord-like design. (twil). **'twill**, Short form of "it will." **twin**, n., a. One or other of 2 babies, animals, given birth to at the same time; thing completely like, and gen. used with, another. (twi:n). **twine**, i. n. Very thin cord used for parcels etc. 2. v.t. & i. Get (thing) twisted round another; become twisted round thing; make (cord, flower-chain etc.) by twisting threads etc. (twain). **twinge**, n. Sudden sharp pain. (twindʒ). **'twinkle**, i. v.i. Give light which comes and goes quickly, has dancing motion; (of feet in dancing etc.) be moving quickly back and forward. *In a twinkling*, very quickly. 2. n. Twinkling light; quick look of amusement in eyes. ('twinkl). **twirl**, v.t. & i., n. (Make) go round and round quickly. (twɜ:l). **twirp**, [Hum.] n. Unpleasant or foolish person. (twɜ:p). **twist**, i. v.t. & i. Get (threads etc.) turned one round another; make (cord) in this way; get form of (thing) changed, by turning one end round, or the 2 ends in opp. directions; become twisted; (of road etc.) go curving in different directions; give wrong sense to (another's statement) on purpose. 2. n. A twisting; twisted condition; tendency of mind, behaviour, looked on as twisted from normal. **'-er**, n. Sp., unstraightforward person. (twist). **twit**, v.t. Make sport of (person) because of his error (freq. *t. with*). (twit).

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**twitch**, i. n. Sudden, quick, freq. unconscious, motion of body, muscle etc.; sudden, quick pull. 2. v.i. & t. Make or give a t.; give t. to. (twitʃ). **'twitcher**, i. v.i. (Of birds) make quick, soft, sounds one after another. 2. n. Such sounds. *In a t.*, worked up, waiting for something to take place. ('twitə). **'twixt**, prep. Short form of BETWEEN. (twikst). **two**, a., n. 2. (tu:). **tyke**, n. TIKE. (taik). **'tympanum**, [Sc.] n. (Skin stretched over) ear DRUM. **tym'panic**, a. ('timpənəm). **type**, i. n. All the qualities forming normal example of some group; thing looked on as representative of its group; group looked on as having certain general qualities, sort; metal etc. letters or other designs, used in printing; any form of such t. 2. v.i. & t. Make use of typewriter; put in writing by typing. **'t-setter**, n. Workman or machine putting type together for printing. **'-writer**, n. Machine for making printed letters on paper in place of writing. **'typical** ('tipikl), a. Representative of, special to, a type. **'typify**, v.t. Be representative of (a type or general quality); be taken as sign of. **'typist** ('taipist), n. One using typewriter, sp., as way of making living. **ty'pography**, n. Art, process, of printing; sort, quality, of print. (taip). **'typhoid**, n. A disease like typhus attacking the INTESTINES (freq. *t. fever*). **'typhus** ('taifəs), n. Disease causing dark red marks on body and making person very feeble. ('taifoid). **ty'phoon**, n. Violent wind of the China seas. (tai'fu:n). **'tyrant**, n. Ruler, person in authority, using his power in a hard or cruel way; [Gk. Hist.] ruler with complete power, who has got his position by force. **ty'rannical**, **'tyrannous** ('tirənəs), aa. Acting like, of, a tyrant. **ty'rannicide**, n. (One) putting tyrant to death. **'tyrannize**, v.i. Make cruel use of authority (freq. *t. over*). **'tyranny**, n. Cruel, uncontrolled use of authority; time, position, of a tyrant. ('taiərent). **'tyre**, n. TIRE. ('taia). **'tyro**, n. TIRO. ('taiərou). **tzar**, n. CZAR. (za:).



TYPEWRITER

## U

**u'biquitous**, a. Present everywhere or in a number of places at the same time.

## UMBRELLA

**u'biquity**, n. Quality of being ubiquitous. (ju:'bikwitas). **'U-boat**, n. G. SUBMARINE. ('ju:bout). **'udder**, n. Milk-producing part of cow, goat etc. ('ʌdə). **ugh**, int. Used as sign of disgust. (uh). **'ugly**, a. Unpleasant to the eye; (of behaviour) unpleasant, low; full of danger, giving signs of coming trouble. ('ʌgli). **'Uhlán**, n. G. LANCER. ('u:lə:n). **u'kase**, [Hist.] n. Order of CZAR. (ju:'keiz). **uku'lele**, n. Music instrument of Hawaii with 4 cords, played with fingers. (ju:kə'leili). **'ulcer**, n. Open diseased place forming poison on outside or inside of body. **'-ate**, v.i. & t. Become an ulcer; be forming ulcer(s) on. ('ʌlsə). **'ullage**, n. Amount needed to make vessel of wine etc. full; loss of liquid from vessel in transport; bottle from which much of the wine etc. has been taken. ('ʌlidʒ). **'ulna**, n. Inner of the 2 bones of the lower part of the arm. ('ʌlnə). **'ulster**, n. Long loose overcoat. ('ʌlstə). **ul'terior**, a. Farther away, on the farther side; deeper than, at the back of, what is seen or openly said. (ʌl'tiəriə). **'ultimate**, a. Last, farthest; forming base, root, of theory, development etc. ('ʌlmitit). **ulti'matum**, n. Statement of conditions for making peace, coming to agreement, etc. which have to be taken without further discussion. (ʌlti'meitəm). **'ultimo**, a. (Used in business letters) of the month before the current one (gen. *the 14th etc. ult.*). ('ʌltimou). **'ultra-**, More than is right, normal, pleasing, in the highest degree (*u.-fashionable*, *u.-critical* etc.). **u.-violet ray**, n. Electric wave shorter than light but longer than X-ray. ('ʌltrə-). **'ultrama'rine**, n. Blue colouring substance got from LAPIS LAZULI. ('ʌltrəma'ri:n). **'ultra'montane**, a. S. of the Alps; supporting complete authority of POPE. ('ʌltrə'montein). **'ultra'vires**, [L.] Outside one's authority. ('ʌltrə'vaia:ri:z). **'umber**, n., a. Yellow-brown colouring substance got from the earth. ('ʌmbə). **um'bilicus**, [Sc.] n. NAVEL. **um'bilical**, a. Of the umbilicus. (ʌm'bilikəs). **'umbra** (umbrə), n. Dark middle part of shade made by earth or moon in ECLIPSE. ('ʌmbərə). **'umbrage**, n. Wounded feelings, feeling that one has not been given enough respect, attention (*give, take, u.*); [Let.] shade, what gives shade. ('ʌmbridʒ). **um'brella**, n. Folding framework fixed on a stick and covered with silk etc., taken about in hand to keep off rain or rays of sun. (ʌm'brelə).

# UMLAUT

**umlaut**, [Lang.] n. (In G. etc.) mark (") over *a, o, u*, as sign that it is to be sounded in special way. ('umlaut).  
**umpire**, *i.* n. Person requested to give decision in argument, question; person acting as judge of play in sport. 2. *v.i.* Be acting as u. ('ampaia).  
**un-**, (Used before *aa.* and *vv.*) not, the opposite of (*-dress, -happy, -kind, -lock, -true*); (used before *nn.*) not having, being without (*-chastity, -concern*). (An-).  
**una'bated**, *a.* As strong etc. as before. ('Anə'beitid).  
**un'able**, *a.* Only *unable* to, not able to. ('An'eibl).  
**unac'countable**, *a.* Strange, surprising, for which no reason is seen. ('Anə'kauntabl).  
**unad'vised**, *a.* Done unwisely. ('Anəd'vaizd).  
**unal'loyed**, *a.* (Of pleasure etc.) unmixed. ('Anə'loid).  
**un'anxious**, *a.* All of the same opinion, all in agreement; (of opinion, decision) formed, given, by all. **una'nimity** (ju:nə'nimiti), *n.* (ju:'nanimas).  
**unanswerable**, *a.* Against which no argument is possible. (An'a:nsərəbl).  
**unap'proachable**, *a.* Sp., stiff, cold, not readily talked to. (Anə'proutəbl).  
**un'asked**, *adv.* Sp., readily, without being requested. ('An'a:skt).  
**unas'suming**, *a.* Not pushing oneself forward, not putting on airs. ('Anə'sju:mɪŋ).  
**unat'tached**, *a.* Sp., not married, not specially **ATTACHED** to any person, group. ('Anə'tatʃt).  
**unat'tended**, *a.* Without anyone waiting on or looking after. ('Anə'tendid).  
**una'vailing**, *a.* Of no use, without effect. ('Anə'vaɪlɪŋ).  
**una'ware**, *a.* Not conscious (*of, that*). -s, *adv.* By surprise; unconsciously. ('Anə'weə).  
**un'balanced**, *a.* Sp., (of mind, person) not well-controlled, giving way to unreasonable impulses, not normal. (An'balənst).  
**un'beaten**, *a.* Which has not been overcome or done better than. *U. track*, way which has not been used, something which has not been done before. (An'bi:tn).  
**unbe'known(st)**, [Com.] *a.* Without the knowledge of someone (*gen. u. to*). ('Anbi'noun(st)).  
**unbe'lievable**, *n.* Condition of not having belief, sp., in religion. **unbe'liever**, *n.* Person not having belief, sp., in religion. (Anbi'li:f).  
**un'bend** (unbent), *v.t. & i.* Sp., (make) become less stiff, more natural, in behaviour. -ing, *a.* Stiff in behaviour; unchanging in purpose, decision. (An'bend).

# UNCROSS

**un'bidden**, *adv., a.* Without being, not requested. (An'bidn).  
**un'bind** (unbound), *v.t.* Make free from bands etc., make loose. (An'baind (An'baund)).  
**un'blushing**, *a.* Without shame. (An-'blʌʃɪŋ).  
**un'bosom**, *v.t.* Be talking about (one's secret thoughts etc.) to another (*freq. u. oneself* of). (An'buzəm).  
**un'bounded**, *a.* Unlimited, very great. (An'baundid).  
**un'bridled**, *a.* (Sp. of feeling) violent, uncontrolled. (An'braiddl).  
**un'burden**, *v.t.* Sp., *u. oneself*, give an outlet to one's feelings etc. by talking. (An'bə:dn).  
**un'called-for**, *a.* (Of act etc.) not desired and not necessary. (An'kɔ:ldfɔ:).  
**un'canny**, *a.* Strange, unnatural. (An-'kani).  
**un'cared-for**, *a.* Not well looked after. (An'keədfɔ:).  
**un'ceasing**, *a.* Going on all the time. (An'si:ʃɪŋ).  
**uncere'monious**, *a.* Without respect, not using kind words, pleasing forms of behaviour. ('Anscrɪ'mounjəs).  
**un'certain**, *a.* In doubt, not certain; with tendency to change. (An'sə:tn).  
**un'charitable**, *a.* Hard, judging unkindly. (An'tʃarɪtəbl).  
**un'civil**, *a.* Not **CIVIL** in behaviour. (An'sɪvl).  
**uncle**, *n.* A person's father's or mother's brother; man married to a person's father's or mother's sister. ('Ankl).  
**un'clean**, *a.* Sp., not clean from the point of view of religion. (An'kli:n).  
**un'common**, *a.* Not commonly seen or experienced, surprising, special. -ly, *adv.* Sp., very. (An'kɒmən).  
**un'compromising**, *a.* Making no **COMPROMISE**, not giving way at all. (An'kɒmpromaɪzɪŋ).  
**uncon'cerned**, *a.* Feeling untroubled. ('Ankən'sə:nd).  
**uncon'firmed**, *a.* (Of statement etc.) not **CONFIRMED**. ('Ankən'fə:md).  
**un'conscionable**, *a.* Going outside the limits of what is right, normal. (An-'kɒnʃənəbl).  
**uncon'sidered**, *a.* Not given attention, not taken into account. ('Ankən'sɪdəd).  
**unconsti'tutional**, *a.* (Of act etc.) not in agreement with **CONSTITUTION** of country etc. ('Ankɒnstɪ'tju:ʃənəl).  
**un'couple**, *v.t.* Get (dog, railway-carriage etc.) unchained etc. from another. (An'kʌpl).  
**un'couth**, *a.* (Of persons, behaviour etc.) rough, unpolished. (An'ku:θ).  
**un'critical**, *a.* Without much power of judging; kind in judging. ('An'kritɪkl).  
**un'cross**, *v.t.* Make no longer across one

# UNCROWNED

another. -ed, *a.* Sp., (of cheque) not **CROSSED**. (An'kros).  
**un'crowned**, *a.* Still not **CROWNED**. ('An'kraund).  
**unction**, *n.* Putting oil on person for medical purpose or as form of religion; oil used for u.; comforting words, thought; quality of words, voice, giving sign of deep feeling, sp., put on falsely. *With u.*, sp., with great pleasure.  
**unctuous** ('Anktjuəs), *a.* Giving signs, sp. falsely, of deep feeling. ('Anktʃn).  
**un'cut**, *a.* Sp., (of book) with edges of pages not cut smooth; with edges of pages still joined. ('An'kat).  
**undaunted**, *a.* **DAUNTLESS**. (An'də:ntɪd).  
**unde'ceive**, *v.t.* Make no longer **RECEIVED** or in error. ('Andi'si:v).  
**unde'cided**, *a.* Sp., (of person) without decision, uncertain. (Andi'saɪdɪd).  
**unde'nable**, *a.* Undoubtedly true, not to be doubted. (Andi'naɪəbl).  
**under**, *i.* prep. In or to a position lower than; on the inside of (*u. the skin*, etc.); covered by; less than; controlled, conditioned, by (authority etc.); going through process of (*u. discussion* etc.); in the time of (ruler etc.). *U. fire*, being fired at; *u. foot*, on the earth, u. one's feet; *u. pain of death* etc., with death etc. as the punishment for doing; *u. protest*, protesting, not readily; *u. sentence of death* etc., having been given it. 2. *adv.* In or to a lower place, condition. *Go u.*, sp., be overcome by hard conditions etc. 3. *a.* Lower. *U. dog*, person who does worst, has no chance, in fight or in competition for existence. (Andə).  
**under-**, (Used before *nn.*) being or placed under, lower ('-clothing, -skirt); (used before *vv.*) not enough, less than is normal or necessary (-charge, -estimate, -feed).  
**under'bid**, *v.t.* **UNDERQUOTE**. ('Andə'bid).  
**under'cut**, *v.t.* Put (prices) down in competition with others. **undercut**, *n.* Meat on under part of **SIRLOIN**. ('Andə'kʌt).  
**under'go**, *v.t.* Have experience of (sp., something unpleasant), go through (process). (Andə'gəu).  
**under'graduate**, *n.* One working at university for lowest **DEGREE**. (Andə'gradjuɪt).  
**underground**, *n., a.* Sp., railway going through town under street level. ('Andəgraund).  
**undergrowth**, *n.* Low trees and other plants under taller trees. ('Andəgrəuθ).  
**underhand**, *a., adv.* (Of ball) sent with hand under it and not going over head; not straightforward, not open in behaviour. ('Andəhænd).  
**under'hung**, *a.* (Of lower mouth-bone) coming farther forward than top one. ('Andə'hʌŋ).

# UNDERTOW

**under'lie**, *v.t.* Be placed under; be forming base of (theory, behaviour etc.). (Andə'laɪ).  
**under'line**, *v.t.* Put line under (word etc.). (Andə'lain).  
**underlinen**, *n.* Underclothing. ('Andə'linɪn).  
**underling**, *n.* One in unimportant position, under another. ('Andəlɪŋ).  
**under'mentioned**, *a.* Named later in this writing. ('Andə'menʃnd).  
**under'mine**, *v.t.* Make a mine or hollow under, get base of broken away; do damage to (person, good name etc.) by degrees or secretly. ('Andə'maɪn).  
**under'neath**, *adv., prep.* Under (in physical senses). (Andə'ni:θ).  
**under'pin**, *v.t.* Put support under (wall) to make it stronger. (Andə'pɪn).  
**under'quote**, *v.t.* Undertake to do something at lower price than (another person). ('Andə'kwɔ:t).  
**under'sell** (undersold), *v.t.* Be marketing goods at lower price than (another). ('Andə'sel ('Andə'sould)).  
**undersigned**, *a.* Whose name is, whose names are, signed under this. *The u.*, the *u. person(s)*. ('Andəsaind).  
**under'stand** (understood), *v.t. & i.* Get the sense of, be clear about, have knowledge of; *u. what* is said by; see point of view of, be in harmony with; get an idea (*that*) from news or knowledge given; take as said etc. (word which has not in fact been said). -ing, *i. a.* (Good at) seeing another's point of view. 2. *n.* Sp., power of clear thought; power of seeing another's point of view; agreement, harmony; an agreement. (Andə'stænd ('Andə'stʌd)).  
**under'state**, *v.t.* Say something making (amount, fact) seem less than it is. ('Andə'steɪt).  
**understrapper**, *n.* **UNDERLING**. ('Andə'strapə).  
**understudy**, *i. n.* Person learning to take, taking, another actor's part in play when he is kept from acting. 2. *v.t.* Be in position of *u.* for (part, actor). ('Andəstʌdi).  
**under'take** (undertook, undertaken), *v.t. & i.* Make oneself responsible for, make a start at; give one's word (*to, that*).  
**undertaker**, *n.* One whose business is looking after details of **FUNERALS**.  
**undertaking**, *n.* Business of an undertaker.  
**under'taking**, *n.* Sp., work, business, undertaken; what one has given one's word to do. (Andə'teɪk ('Andə'tʌk)).  
**undertone**, *n.* Quiet, low note, sp., voice made lower than normal in talking. ('Andətəun).  
**undertow**, *n.* Backwash of wave; undercurrent going in different direction from top current. ('Andətəu).

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**underwear**, n. Underclothing. ('Andə-weə).  
**underworld**, n. [Fict.] Place of punishment for dead; Pict. of society making a business of crime, living without self-respect. ('Andəwɔ:ld).  
**underwrite**, v.t. & i. Make oneself responsible for making payment for loss by signing (insurance agreement); do business in insurance of ships; undertake to take all SHARES in (company) which are not taken by public. ('Andəraɪt).  
**unde'signed**, a. Not purposed. ('Andi-zaind).  
**unde'sirable**, a. n. Sp., (of persons) having bad qualities, not desired in society. ('Andi'zaiərəbl).  
**unde'termined**, a. Not certain, without fixed limits. ('Andi'tə:mɪnd).  
**undies**, [Hum.] n. pl. Woman's underclothing. ('Andiz).  
**undis'guisedly**, adv. Quite openly. ('Andis'gaɪzɪdli).  
**un'do** (undid, undone), v.t. Take away the effect of (act, process); get (knot, coat etc.) loose, unknotted, unbuttoned etc.; take covers etc. off; do damage to good name etc. of. -ing, n. Sp., destruction of good name, hopes etc. of person. ('An'du: ('An'did, 'An'dan)).  
**un'doubted**, a. Certain, not doubted. ('An'dautɪd).  
**un'due**, a. Overmuch, more than is right. ('An'dju:).  
**undulate**, v.i. Have wave-like motion or look. ('Andjuleɪt).  
**un'dying**, a. Going on living, in existence, for ever. ('Andaiɪŋ).  
**un'earth**, v.t. Get (animal) out of its hole; make discovery of, get uncovered. -ly, a. Strange, like nothing on the earth. ('An'ə:θ).  
**un'easy**, a. Troubled in mind or body, sp., feeling fear about future. ('An'i:zi).  
**un'em'ployed**, a. Sp., the u., those who are unable to get work. ('Anɪm'plɔɪd).  
**un'equal**, a. Sp., (of writing etc.) not of the same quality in every part. U. to, not strong enough for. ('An'i:kwəl).  
**un'erring**, a. Making no error, going straight to point desired. ('An'ə:rɪŋ).  
**un'ex'ampled**, a. Of which there is no example equally good. (Anɪg'zɑ:mpɪd).  
**un'ex'ceptionable**, a. Against which there is nothing to be said. (Anɪk'sep'ʃənəbl).  
**un'ex'pired**, a. (Of agreement etc.) still in existence, not at an end. ('Anɪks'paɪd).  
**un'failing**, a. Never used up or coming to an end, coming up to one's hopes at all times. ('An'feɪlɪŋ).  
**un'fair**, a. Not right or FAIR. ('An'feə).  
**unfa'miliar**, a. Strange, not frequently come across. (Anfə'mɪljə).  
**un'feeling**, a. Hard, without kind feeling. ('An'fi:lɪŋ).

# UNIMPEACHABLE

**un'feignedly**, adv. Truly and openly. ('An'feɪnɪdli).  
**un'fit**, i. a. 2. v.t. Make not FIT for something. ('An'fɪt).  
**un'fold**, v.t. Sp., make clear, give knowledge of. ('An'fəʊld).  
**un'founded**, a. Having no base in fact. ('An'faʊndɪd).  
**un'frock**, v.t. Take away position of as Christian PRIEST. ('An'frɒk).  
**un'furnished**, a. (Of house etc.) without FURNITURE. ('An'fə:nɪʃt).  
**un'gainly**, a. (Of persons, animals) not beautiful in form, badly made, moving unsmoothly. ('An'geɪnli).  
**un'gallant**, a. Acting to women without special respect. ('An'galənt).  
**un'godly**, a. Without belief in or respect for God, bad. ('An'gɒdli).  
**un'governable**, a. (Sp. of feelings) not able to be controlled. ('An'gəvənəbl).  
**un'guarded**, a. Sp., (of statement) unwise, letting out fact in error. ('An'ga:did).  
**un'guent**, n. Any soft fat or jelly-like substance used for oiling, making skin soft, etc. ('Angwənt).  
**un'hallowed**, a. UNHOLY, used for some bad purpose. ('An'hələʊd).  
**un'hand**, [Old] v.t. Take hands off (person). ('An'hænd).  
**un'handy**, a. Not expert with the hands; not simple to make use of. ('An'hændi).  
**un'heard-of**, a. Very surprising, without parallel. ('An'hə:dɒv).  
**un'hinge**, v.t. Take (door etc.) off its HINGES; make (mind of person) unbalanced. ('An'hɪndʒ).  
**unhis'torical**, a. Without support in history. (Anhɪs'tɔ:rɪkl).  
**un'holy**, a. Sp., bad, full of wrongdoing, against religion. ('An'həʊli).  
**un'horse**, v.t. Make (person) have fall off horse by giving blow, etc. ('An'hɔ:s).  
**uni-**, One. -cellular, a. Having only one CELL. -lateral, a. (Of agreement) which has to be kept by one side only. ('ju:ni-).  
**'unicorn**, [Fict.] n. Horse-like animal with one horn. ('ju:nɪkɔ:n).  
**'uniform**, i. a. The same, not changing or different in form or quality. 2. n. U. dress of persons of some organization, as army, police etc. ('ju:nɪfɔ:m).  
**'unify**, v.t. Make (things) UNIFORM or one. ('ju:nɪfaɪ).  
**unim'peachable**, a. Quite free from error, completely right. (Anɪm'pi:tʃəbl).



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# UNINFORMED

**unin'formed**, a. Without knowledge, education. (Anɪn'fɔ:md).  
**'union**, n. Uniting, being united, sp., married; harmony, agreement; body, organization etc. formed by u. of a number of parts or persons; TRADE U.; Brit. workhouse. U. Jack, flag of Great Britain and N. Ireland; u. suit, [Am.] COMBINATIONS. -ist, n. Person in a TRADE U.; person supporting union of Great Britain and Ireland. ('ju:njən).  
**u'nique**, a. Being the only one of its sort. (ju:'ni:k).  
**'unison**, n. Condition of harmony, agreement, being the same. In u., sp., (of persons) doing same thing together at the same time; [Mus.] playing etc. same note(s) together. ('ju:nɪzn).  
**'unit**, n. Thing, person, group, looked on as complete in itself or as forming separate part of something complex; amount on which a measuring-system is based; the number 1. **Uni'tarian**, n., a. (One) of Christian Church having belief that God is one and not three. -ary, a. Of a unit or units. **u'nite** (ju:'naɪt), v.t. & i. Make, become, one, joined together, formed into one body; be in agreement, working together, (in). -y, n. Being united, formed of parts making one complete body; harmony, agreement; [Math.] the number 1. ('ju:nɪt).  
**'universe**, n. Everything in existence; all men. **uni'versal**, i. a. Sp., general. 2. n. (In science of reasoning) general quality. ('ju:nɪvɜ:s).  
**uni'versity**, n. Place of learning giving higher education than school, at which DEGREES are got. (ju:nɪ'vɜ:sɪti).  
**un'kempt**, a. Uncombed, rough-looking, not kept in order. ('An'kempt).  
**'un'learn**, v.t. LEARN to give up (doing etc.), put from one's memory. ('An'lɔ:n).  
**un'leash**, v.t. Let loose, let go (dog, feelings etc.). ('An'li:ʃ).  
**un'leavened**, a. (Of bread) made without YEAST. ('An'levənd).  
**un'less**, conj. If not. ('An'les).  
**un'lettered**, a. Sp., without education. ('An'letəd).  
**'un'licked**, a. Sp., u. cub, WHIPPER-SNAPPER. ('An'likt).  
**un'looked-for**, a. Surprising, for which one is not ready. ('An'lʊktfɔ:).  
**un'loose**, v.t. LOOSE. ('An'lus).  
**un'made**, a. Still not made. ('An'meɪd).  
**un'man**, v.t. Put fear into, be crushing blow to. ('An'mæn).  
**un'mannerly**, a. Unpleasant in behaviour, rough, unpolished. ('An'mænəli).  
**un'mask**, v.t. Get true purpose or quality of uncovered. ('An'mɑ:sk).  
**un'matched**, a. Without an equal. ('An'mætʃt).

# UNQUESTIONABLE, UNQUESTIONED

**un'meaning**, a. Without sense or purpose. (An'mi:nɪŋ).  
**un'measured**, a. Sp., unlimited. (An'meɪzəd).  
**un'mentionable**, a. So bad, shocking, that it may not be talked of. ('An'menʃənəbl).  
**un'metrical**, a. Not in (harmony with the) METRE. ('An'metrɪkl).  
**unmis'takable**, a. Clear, about which no doubt is possible. (Anmɪs'teɪkəbl).  
**un'mitigated**, a. Very great, complete (u. scoundrel etc.). ('An'mɪtɪgeɪtɪd).  
**un'moral**, a. Not to be judged as MORAL or the opp. ('An'mɔ:rəl).  
**un'mounted**, a. (Of person, picture, jewel) not MOUNTED. ('An'maʊntɪd).  
**un'moved**, a. Sp., not changed in purpose, not moved in feelings. ('An'mu:vɪd).  
**'un'named**, a. Sp., so bad that it may not be named. ('An'neɪmd).  
**un'nerve**, v.t. Take power of decision from, make full of fear. ('An'nɜ:v).  
**un'numbered**, [Lit.] a. Sp., more than may be numbered. ('An'nʌmbəd).  
**unob'trusive**, a. Not OBTRUSIVE. (Anəb'tru:sɪv).  
**unof'fending**, a. (Of person) doing nothing wrong or displeasing. (Anə'fendɪŋ).  
**uno'riginal**, a. Not ORIGINAL in idea, design. (Anə'rdʒɪnəl).  
**un'pack**, v.t. & i. Take out what is in (parcel, box). ('An'pæk).  
**un'paralleled**, a. Having no equal. ('An'pərəleld).  
**'unparlia'mentary**, a. (Of language etc.) not such as it is right to make use of in PARLIAMENT, over-strong. ('Anpə:lə'mentri).  
**un'pick**, v.t. Take stitches out of (bit of clothing etc.), take out (stitches). ('An'pɪk).  
**un'pleasantness**, n. Sp., bad feeling, angry argument, between persons. ('An'plezəntnɪs).  
**un'popular**, a. Not having general approval, without friends. ('An'pɒpjələ).  
**un'precedented**, a. Without PRECEDENT. ('An'presɪdɪntɪd).  
**un'prejudiced**, a. Without PREJUDICE for or against. ('An'predʒudɪst).  
**'unpre'tending**, a. Not putting on airs, not self-important. ('Anpri'tendɪŋ).  
**un'principled**, a. Having no care for, not in agreement with, ideas of right. ('An'prɪnsɪpld).  
**un'printable**, a. Sp., so low, dirty, that it may not be printed. ('An'prɪntəbl).  
**unpro'fessional**, a. Sp., against rules of PROFESSIONAL behaviour. (Anprə'feʃənəl).  
**un'prompted**, a. Done without another making the suggestion. ('An'prɒmptɪd).  
**un'questionable**, **un'questioned**, aa. Certain, undoubted. ('An'kwɛstʃənəbl, 'An'kwɛstʃənd).



## UNQUESTIONING

**un'questioning**, a. Sp., (done) without protest, question. (An'kwestʃənɪŋ).  
**un'ravel**, v.t. Get (threads) separate; u. threads of (material); get (sp., complex question etc.) straight, clear. (An'ravi).  
**un'real**, a. Having no true existence, false. (An'riəl).  
**un'reasoning**, a. Sp., not guided by reason. (An'ri:znɪŋ).  
**un'relieved**, a. (Of colour, quality etc.) all the same, not broken or made more interesting by anything different. (An'ri-li:vd).  
**un'remitting**, a. Going on without stopping or getting less. (An'ri'mitɪŋ).  
**un'requited**, a. (Of love etc.) not given back, unrewarded. (An'ri'kwaitɪd).  
**un'reservedly**, adv. Without RESERVATION, limit. (An'ri:zə:vidli).  
**un'restrainedly**, adv. Without RESTRAINT. (An'ri'streɪnɪdli).  
**un'rip**, v.t. Undo by RIPPING. (An'rip).  
**un'rivalled**, a. Having no equal. (An'raɪvld).  
**un'roll**, v.t. & i. Undo roll of; become unrolled. (An'roul).  
**un'ruffled**, a. Sp., good-humoured, untroubled. (An'raɪfd).  
**un'ruled**, a. Sp., (of paper) without lines across. (An'ru:ld).  
**un'ruly**, a. Not readily controlled, not keeping to rules. (An'ru:li).  
**un'savoury**, a. Sp., disgusting, dirty. (An'seɪvəri).  
**un'say** (unsaid), v.t. Take back (what has been said). (An'sei ('An'sed)).  
**un'scathed**, a. Undamaged, un wounded. (An'skeɪðd).  
**un'schooled**, a. Without education, training. (An'sku:ld).  
**un'screw**, v.t. Take out, off, make loose, by turning screw; get unfixed by taking screws out of. (An'skru:).  
**un'scrupulous**, a. Ready to do wrong to get what is desired. (An'skru:pjʊləs).  
**un'seat**, v.t. Take seat from, sp., by putting another representative in PARLIAMENT; unhorse. (An'si:t).  
**un'seemly**, a. Not SEEMLY. (An'si:mli).  
**un'settle**, v.t. Make troubled, unquiet. -d, a. Sp., (of weather) uncertain. (An'setli).  
**un'sex**, v.t. Take qualities special to the sex from (sp. woman). (An'seks).  
**un'ship**, v.t. Get (goods) off ship; take (oar or other apparatus) from place where it has been fixed or used. (An'ʃip).  
**un'shrinkable**, a. (Of cloth etc.) which does not readily SHRINK. (An'ʃrɪŋkəbl).  
**un'shrinking**, a. Giving no sign of fear when faced by danger etc. (An'ʃrɪŋkɪŋ).  
**un'sightly**, a. Unpleasing to the eye. (An'saitli).  
**un'sound**, a. Sp., of u. mind, diseased in mind, off one's head. (An'saund).

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**un'speakable**, a. So great or bad that no words are able to give an account of it. (An'spi:kəbl).  
**un'spotted**, a. (Of good name etc.) undamaged. (An'spɒtɪd).  
**un'stop**, v.t. Take the stopper out of, make not stopped up. (An'stɒp).  
**un'strung**, a. Sp., with nerves in very poor condition. (An'straŋ).  
**un'studied**, a. (Of behaviour) natural, unself-conscious. (An'stʌdɪd).  
**unsub'stantial**, a. Sp., having no substance. (An'səb'stʌnʃəl).  
**un'sung**, [Let.] a. Not recorded in verse or song, not made much of. (An'saŋ).  
**un'swerving**, a. (Of purpose etc.) unchanging. (An'swə:vɪŋ).  
**un'thinkable**, a. Such as it is not possible to have any idea of, belief in. (An'θɪŋkəbl).  
**un'thinking**, a. (Done) without thought. (An'θɪŋkɪŋ).  
**un'til**, conj., prep. Till. (An'til).  
**un'timely**, a. At a wrong time, when not desired; (of death) before the right time. (An'taɪmli).  
**un'tiring**, a. Going on working etc. without becoming tired. (An'taɪərɪŋ).  
**unto**, [Old] prep. To (in all uses but INFINITIVE). (An'tu).  
**un'told**, a. Sp., which is not or may not be numbered. (An'tould).  
**Un'touchable**, n., a. PARIAH. (An'tatʃəbl).  
**un'toward**, [Old] a. Going against authority, not readily controlled; caused by unhappy chance. (An'touəd).  
**un'tried**, a. Without experience, untested. (An'traɪd).  
**un'true**, a. Not in agreement with facts; not true to person, thing. (An'tru:).  
**un'tutored**, a. Unschooled. (An'tju:təd).  
**un'usual**, a. Uncommon. (An'ju:ʒuəl).  
**un'utterable**, a. UNSPEAKABLE. (An'ʌtə-əbl).  
**un'varnished**, a. Sp., (of account etc.) giving the facts simply, without ornament. (An'vɑ:nɪʃt).  
**un'warrantable**, a. For which one has no good reason, authority. (An'wɒrəntəbl).  
**un'warranted**, a. (Done) without right, authority. (An'wɒrəntɪd).  
**un'wearying**, a. UNTIRING. (An'wiəriŋ).  
**un'well**, a. Not very well, ill. (An'wel).  
**un'wept**, [Let.] a. Not wept for. (An'wept).  
**un'wieldy**, a. Hard to get moved, keep control of, etc., because of its great size or weight. (An'wi:ldi).  
**un'witting**, a. Unconscious, done without design. (An'wɪtɪŋ).  
**un'wonted**, a. Not normal to person, place etc. (An'wʌntɪd).  
**un'worldly**, a. Not material in outlook. (An'wɜ:ldli).  
**un'written**, a. Sp., u. law, rule based on public opinion, common behaviour, not put in writing. (An'wɪrɪtɪn).

## UP

**up**, i. adv. To or in a high(er) place, degree, amount, value; to or in a town etc. farther north, or looked on as being more important; to the place in question, to where one is; to or in an upright position; no longer in bed, sp., dressed and about; completely, to the end (used u., etc.); (of time given for something) over, at an end; used after vv. to give stronger sense (save u., tidy u., etc.). *Be u. against it*, sp., be faced with serious trouble; *his blood is u.*, he is very angry, worked up; *it's all u.*, all is over, there is no further hope; *it's u. to you*, it's your place to do it, make the decision; *not u. to much*, [Com.] not very good; *not u. to (work, doing etc.)*, not equal to, strong enough for; *what are you u. to?* what, sp. wrong thing, are you doing, about to do?; *what is u.?* what's the trouble? 2. prep. To, at, a higher point of, in the direction of the top or starting-point of. 3. a. Sloping, going, u. *U. train*, going to chief town. 4. n. Only *uu. and downs*, changes, some good and some bad, in conditions. (Ap).  
**up-**, In an up direction (-rise (v.), -turned, -stroke (n.)). -bringing, n. Young person's training and education. -heaval, n. Pushing up, sp., of part of earth's structure; great change, overturning of old conditions. -hill, i. adv. Sloping up in direction of higher land. 2. a. Sp., (of work etc.) hard. -hold, v.t. Give support to (person, decision etc.). -keep, n. (Price of) keeping thing in existence or in good condition. -land, a., n. (Of) higher part of country. -lift, v.t. Sp., get thoughts, feelings, lifted to higher plane. -lift, n. That which uplifts; effect produced by uplifting. -on (ə'pɒn), prep. On. *Put u. (person)*, sp., make him do, give, more than is right. -per, i. a. Higher in position, placed over. *Get the u. hand*, get control (over). 2. n. U. part of boot or shoe. *Be on one's uu.*, be poor, in need. -permost, a., adv. On the very top. -pish, [Com.] a. Having an over-high opinion of oneself. -rising, n. REBELLION. -root, v.t. Get up by the roots. -side-down, adv., a. With the top side down, wrong way up; in wrong, no, order. -stairs, adv., a. To, on, a higher floor. **u-stream**, adv. Against the current. -take, n. Power to see point (*quick in the u.*, etc.). -u-to-date, a. Of the present time, keeping up with what is current, new. -ward(s), a., adv. (Moving, pointed) up. **upas**, n. Tree of W. Indies producing strong poison. ('ju:ps).  
**up'braid**, v.t. CHIDE. (Ap'breɪd).  
**up'holster**, v.t. Put curtains, cushioned seats, etc. in (room); get (seats etc.)

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cushioned, and covered with material. -er, n. Sp., trader in upholstery. -y, n. (Materials used in, trade of) upholstery. (Ap'houlstə).  
**upright**, i. a. Placed on its end, at right angles to the earth, on one's feet; guided in one's behaviour by what is right, true, good. 2. adv. In an u. way. 3. n. U. support for some structure. ('Apraɪt).  
**uproar**, n. Outburst of loud noise, violent, uncontrolled behaviour. -ious (Ap'rɔ:riəs), a. Sp., marked by much laughing, loud good humour. (Aprɔ:).  
**up'set** (upset), i. v.t. & i. Get, become, overturned; make troubled or not in order. 2. a. Overturned; troubled. 3. n. Upsetting, being upset. (Ap'set).  
**up'shot**, n. Outcome, end. (Apʃɒt).  
**up'start**, n. One who has come suddenly from a low to a high position in society, work. (Ap'stɑ:t).  
**u'ranium**, n. White metal of great weight. (juə'reɪniəm).  
**urban**, a. Of, living in, a town. (ə:bən).  
**ur'bane**, a. Polished, smooth, in behaviour.  
**ur'banity** (ə:'banɪti), n. (ə:'beɪn).  
**urchin**, n. Boy, sp., one giving trouble. (ə:tʃɪn).  
**urge**, i. v.t. Be pushing, driving, on, forward; make strong request to, do one's best to get, (person to do); put forward arguments for strongly, again and again. 2. n. Impulse, strong desire. -mcy, n. -nt, a. Needing quick decision, attention; (of voice, behaviour etc.) making question, request, seem u. (ə:dʒ).  
**urine**, n. Liquid taken from blood by KIDNEYS and sent out of body as waste.  
**uric**, **urinary**, aa. Of urine. **urinal**, n. Place, vessel, in which urine may be let out of body. (juə'rɪn).  
**urn**, n. Vessel, gen. round and having stem and base, sp. as used for storing bones etc. of dead bodies after burning; great metal vessel for keeping tea or coffee warm. (ə:n).  
**use**, n. Purpose of thing, work it is able to do, way in which it is of value; using, being used; right of using; long, frequent doing of something (*right based on u.*). *Have no u. for*, sp., have a very poor opinion of; *it is no u. (talking etc.)*, nothing will be effected by; *make u. of*, *put to u.*, put into operation, do work with, get help from; *of u.*, good for some purpose, having value. **use** (ju:z), v.t. & i. Make use of; u. up; be acting in some way to (u. person badly etc.). *Be used to*,



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have much experience of, no longer be troubled by; *I used to do it, etc.*, at one time I did it frequently, regularly; *u. up*, take all of, make destruction of, by use; make use of what is over of. **'usage** ('ju:zidʒ), n. Way of using, acting to, something; what is commonly, generally, done. **'-ful** a. Of use. **'-less**, a. Of no use. (ju:s).

**'usher**, i. n. Person acting as doorkeeper, keeping order in court of law, taking persons to seats in theatre etc.; [Old] under-teacher. 2. v.t. Go before (person) as u. (*u. in* etc.). ('ʌʃə).

**'usual**, a. Commonly, normally, done taking place. ('ju:ʒuəl).

**'usufruct**, n. Right of using another's property in way which does no damage to it. ('ju:sjufrakt).

**u'surp**, v.t. Take (power, position etc.) without right. (ju:zə:p).

**'usury**, n. Taking over-high interest for use of one's money by others; such interest. **'usurer**, n. One making a business of usury. **u'surious**, a. ('ju:zuri).

**u'tensil**, n. Vessel etc. for use, sp. in house. (ju:'tensil).

**'uterus**, [Sc.] n. WOMB. **'uterine**, a. Of the uterus. ('ju:tərəs).

**u'tility**, n. Quality of being of use. **utilitarian**, i. a. Based on, to do with, utility or utilitarianism. 2. n. Supporter of utilitarianism. **utilitarianism**, n. Theory that acts are right or wrong to the degree in which they are good or bad in effect, sp., that the best rule of existence is to make the greatest number of persons as happy as possible. **'utilize**, v.t. Make use of. (ju:'tiliti).

**'utmost**, i. a. Farthest; most which is possible. 2. n. All one is able to do (*do one's u.*, etc.). ('ʌtmoust).

**U'topia**, [Fict.] n. Country with system of society which makes everyone good and happy (from book by Sir T. More, 1516). **'-n**, a. Greatly to be desired but very hard to give effect to. (ju:'toupjə).

**'utter**, a. Complete, highest degree of. ('ʌtə).

**'utter**, v.t. Make (sound) with voice; put into words; put (false money etc.) into use. **'-ance**, n. Uttering in words; something said; power, way, of talking.

**'uttermost**, a. UTMOST. ('ʌtmoust).

**'uvula**, n. Soft part hanging down at back of roof of mouth. ('ju:vjula).

**u'xorious**, a. Being over-loving to the woman one is married to. (ʌk'sɔ:riəs).

# V

V, Rom. number 5 (V or v). (vi:).

**'vacant**, a. EMPTY, sp., with no person in. *V. eyes, look etc.*, eyes etc. without sign

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of interest, thought, sense. **'vacancy**, n. Sp., vacant space; vacant position in business etc. for which someone is needed. **va'cate** (və'keit), v.t. Give up living in (house etc.), make vacant.

**va'cation**, n. Sp., weeks for which work of university etc. is stopped; [Am.] HOLIDAY. ('veikənt).

**'vaccinate**, v.t. INOCULATE with vaccine.

**'vaccine** ('vaksin), n. Poison produced in body by the disease of cows like SMALLPOX. ('vaksineit).

**'vacillate**, v.i. Be changing, uncertain, in opinion, decision. ('vasileit).

**'vacuous**, a. (Of look etc.) VACANT.

**va'cuity**, n. ('vakjuəs).

**'vacuum**, n. Space completely without substance; space from which the air has been pumped out. *V. cleaner*, machine for taking up dust by pull of v.; *v. flask*, vessel with 2 walls having v. between, for keeping liquids warm or cold. ('vakjuəm).

**'vade-mecum**, n. Handbook etc. which person takes about with him, makes use of frequently. ('veidi'mi:kəm).

**'vagabond**, i. a. Going about from place to place, with no fixed living-place. 2. n. V. person, sp. TRAMP; good-for-nothing. **'-age**, n. Vagabond condition. ('vəgəbɒnd).

**va'gary**, n. Act, behaviour, idea, without clear reason, strange. (və'geəri).

**'vagrant**, i. a. Going about from place to place, sp., without fixed purpose. 2. n. V. person, sp., one who may be given punishment by law as being a trouble to society. ('veigrənt).

**vague**, a. Not clear, not strongly marked, uncertain. (veig).

**vain**, a. Without value, solid quality; of no use, having no effect; having an over-high opinion of oneself. *In v.*, without desired effect. **'-glory**, n. Taking overmuch credit to oneself. (vein).

**'valance**, n. Short curtain round frame at top of window or roof-like top of bed, etc. ('valəns).

**vale**, [Let.] n. VALLEY. (veil).

**valediction**, n. (Saying of) words of parting. **valedictory**, a. (vali'dikʃn).

**'Valentine**, n. Verses or picture sent to sweetheart on St. Valentine's day (Feb. 14); such sweetheart. ('valəntain).

**va'lerian**, n. Small, strong-smelling flowering plant; v. root, used medically. (və'liəriən).

**'valet**, i. n. Manservant looking after man's clothing etc. 2. v.t. Be acting as v. to. ('valit).

**'valetudinarian**, n., a. (One who is) ill, not strong; (one) taking over-great care of himself medically. ('valitju:di'nəriən).

**'valiant**, a. VALOROUS. ('valjənt).

**'valid**, a. (Of reason, argument etc.) good,

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well-based; (of agreement etc.) having force in law. **'-ate**, v.t. Make valid. ('valid).

**va'lise**, n. Small bag for taking clothing etc. on journeys. (və'li:z).

**'valley**, n. Low land between mountains, slopes, freq. with river through. ('vali).

**'valour**, n. Facing danger without signs of fear, sp. in war. **'valorous**, a. ('valə).

**valse**, n. WALTZ. (va:ls).

**'value**, i. n. Quality of being of use, desired, looked on as good, able to be exchanged; amount of money or other goods for which a thing may be exchanged; what a thing is (judged to be) equal to in v.; (in art) relation of light and shade between one part of picture and others; [Mus.] how long a note is; [Math.] amount of which a sign is representative. 2. v.t. Give opinion as to money v. of; have high opinion of. **'valuable**, i. a. Of great value. 2. n. Thing of great money value, such as jewel. **valu'ation**, n. Sp., working out of value of property by expert; value so worked out. ('valju:).

**valve**, n. Sorts of apparatus for controlling motion of liquid, gas, through pipes etc.; glass bulb with heated wire and one or more plates for controlling direction or amount of electric current in radio; structure in heart, blood-vessel, letting blood through in one direction only; one of 2 or more separate parts of hard outer cover of sea-animal, sp. OYSTER.

**'valvular**, a. Sp., of valve(s) of heart, blood-vessels. (valv).

**vamp**, i. n. Top front part of boot or shoe. 2. v.t. & i. Put new v. on (boot, shoe); put together (writing etc.) from different bits (gen. *v. up*); make up music for song etc. while it is going on. (vamp).

**vamp**, [Am. Com.] i. n. Woman making full use of her attraction for men. 2. v.t. & i. (Of woman) make use of one's powers of attraction on (man).

**'vampire**, n. [Fict.] Shade of dead person drinking blood of sleeping persons; one taking money, force, from others as a v. takes blood. *V. (bat)*, sorts of blood-drinking BAT. ('vampaia).

**van**, n. Front part of army or sea force which is moving forward or fighting; those responsible for, the first to take up, some new development. **'-guard**, n. Part of army going in front to keep off surprise attacks. (van).

**van**, n. Covered cart for transport of goods; railway-carriage in which parcels, boxes of persons on journey, etc. are put.

**'vandal**, n. One who makes destruction of works of art etc. (named from the Vv.). ('vandl).

**vane**, n. Pointer on top of building making

# VASCULAR

clear wind's direction; like apparatus in current of water etc.; blade of PROPELLER etc. (vein).

**va'nilla**, n. (Fruit of) plant with sweet-smelling flowers; liquid from v. used in sweets, ices. (və'nila).

**'vanish**, v.i. Go from view, sp. suddenly or by degrees; go out of existence. ('vaniʃ).

**'vanity**, n. Being without true value; what is without value, substance; having an over-high opinion of one's qualities, sp. one's looks. *V. bag, case*, one for woman's face-powder, looking-glass etc. ('vaniti).

**'vanquish**, v.t. Overcome. ('vəŋkwɪʃ).

**'vantage**, n. See COIGN. **'v.-ground**, n. Position giving one a good view of something. ('va:ntidʒ).

**'vapid**, a. Uninteresting, flat in quality. ('vapid).

**'vapour**, i. n. Steam, mist, or cloud-like substance; [Sc.] gas form of substance which is more freq. seen as liquid or solid. *The vv.*, [Old] attack of unhappy feeling, loss of physical force. 2. v.i. Be talking foolishly, getting nowhere.

**'vaporize**, v.t. & i. Get, become, changed into vapour. **'vaporous**, a. **'-ish**, a. Given to vapouring or the vapours. ('veipa).

**'varicose**, [Med.] a. (Of blood-vessels) having become stretched, thick-looking. ('varikʊs).

**'varlet**, [Old] n. Servant, low, good-for-nothing man. ('va:lit).

**'varmint**, [Hum.] n. Bad boy or girl who gives trouble. ('va:mit).

**'varnish**, i. n. Liquid giving hard, polished coat to woodwork etc. 2. v.t. Put v. on. ('va:nɪʃ).

**'vary**, v.t. & i. Make, become, or be different. **'variable**, i. a. (Given to) changing; able to be changed; [Math.] not fixed in value. 2. n. V. thing, sp., sign in mathematics. **'variance**, n. Condition of not being in agreement or harmony (sp. *be at v. with*).

**'variant**, i. a. Different in some way from the normal or from that with which comparison is made. 2. n. V. form, sp., of word, writing etc. **vari'ation**, n. Sp., (degree of) being variant; variant; [Mus.] MELODY given again in changed form. **'varied**, a. Of different sorts, full of changes. **'variegated**, a. With parts of different colours. **vari'ety** (və'ri:ti), n. Quality of not being all, or at all times, the same; number of things of different sorts; (one of) group of things different in some common quality from greater group of which they are part; [Sc.] division of SPECIES; VAUDEVILLE.

**'various**, a. Of a number of different sorts, different. ('veəri).

**'vascular**, a. Of, having, pipe-like vessels